

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT GREENEVILLE

MARTIN HUGHES,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:23-CV-00015-JRG-CRW
	)	
RONNIE LAWSON,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, Respondent's motion to dismiss this prisoner's pro se amended petition for habeas corpus filed pursuant to § 2254 [Doc. 10] is **GRANTED**, and this action is **DISMISSED as moot**. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT** issue. Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Petitioner file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

So ordered.

ENTER:

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s/J. RONNIE GREER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT:

s/ LeAnna R. Wilson  
District Court Clerk